

Meeting Notice

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Board discusses child immunizations

Wednesday, January 13, 2010, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Point Plaza East, Department of Health, 310 Israel Road S.E., Tumwater

At its January 13 meeting, the state Board of Health will discuss a change in state policy that eliminates state-funded purchase of child vaccines for all children.

Other items on the agenda include discussions about the 2010 Report to the Governor and State Health Report, the state budget, and a preview of the 2010 legislative session. The board will also review and may adopt a Statement of Policy on Possible 2010 Legislative Issues.

The meeting is open and the public is invited to provide testimony on any public health issue at 11:20 a.m. Copies of the agenda and related materials are available by contacting the board at 360-236-4100 or on the <u>Board of Health Web site</u> (www.sboh.wa.gov). The emergency and media contact number for the board during the meeting is 360-701-2398.

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